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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 30, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-14, with traverse.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no undue burden would be placed upon the Examiner if the inventions of Groups I and II were concurrently examined. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the Requirement, and is requested to examine all claims in the instant application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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